



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, February 10, 2025

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Commission members present: C. Arthur Blair, Brian Bellamy, Cherri Branson, Kristy Daphnis, Christina DeLane, Sony George, Francisco Javier González, Eva Quittman, John Stephenson, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson [11 members]

Commission members absent: Petros Bein, Henry Mulzac

Ex-officio members present: Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Capt. Jordan Satinsky (MCPD)

Support staff: Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

Guests: Andi S., Capt. Kathy Estrada (MCPD), Mariela Leon (MCPD), Heidi Rhodes (Jews United for Justice), Darice Stephenson

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:31 PM)

- Chair Bellamy called the meeting to order. A quorum (11 members) was present at this time.

II. Approval of Draft Minutes, January (6:32 PM)

- **VOTE:** Ms. Daphnis moved and Mr. González seconded approving the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Police Q&A – Community Policing – Immigrant Community (6:33 PM)

- Capt. Satinsky and Mariela Leon (MCPD Hispanic Liaison) introduced themselves. Capt. Satinsky introduced Capt. Kathy Estrada who will be taking his place as the MCPD ex-officio member on the ACP next month.
- Capt. Satinsky explained that MCPD has not, at least in the past 20 years, participated in the 287(g) program that deputizes local officers for federal immigration enforcement. MCPD and the Department of Corrections (DOCR) both run the names of individuals arrested for certain violent crimes; MCPD does not contact Immigration and Naturalization if those names come up in the database; DOCR may under certain circumstances. Federal immigration officers would be turned away from MCPS schools if they are pursuing an administrative violation; MCPD would discuss further if there were a high-end criminal reason to enter schools.
- Capt. Satinsky and Ms. Leon explained their outreach to the immigrant community. Outreach sessions are held virtually instead of in person.
- Mr. González asked whether patrol officers have noticed any change in the level of cooperation that they are receiving from the immigrant community; Capt. Satinsky indicated he is unaware of any change at this time.
- Mr. Blair asked how federal immigration policies affect the local community policing process; Capt. Satinsky indicated that it is too early to tell.

- Chair Bellamy thanked Capt. Satinsky for his participation on the ACP and welcomed Capt. Estrada to the Commission.

IV. Police Budget Discussion (6:53 PM)

- Capt. Satinsky provided an update on the status of MCPD hiring social workers. In moving to a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model, the responders became supervisor-level positions. Those supervisors will supervise the eventual hiring of the licensed clinical social workers who will work with the CIT officers once hired.
- Vice Chair Branson noted that in the past, the ACP has focused more on personnel (which comprises 85% of operating costs) than the equipment side of the operating budget. Ms. Farag noted that Chief Yamada has publicly said that he plans to use technology to fill gaps in personnel.
- The ACP created a subcommittee consisting of Chair Bellamy, Mr. George, Mr. Stephenson and Dr. Walsh to analyze the budget.

V. Old Business – Outstanding Issues on Public Forum (7:11 PM)

- Commissioners agreed on the format of the forum:
 - Opening comments from the Chair; comments from Councilmembers; overview from MCPD; open to community comments and questions. Council staff will serve as moderators. Participants will be invited to share feedback on the forum itself via the comment form on the ACP website.
- **ACTION:** Per ACP request, Council staff will invite the State's Attorney or his designee.

VI. New Business (7:24 PM)

- The ACP decided that they would discuss a possible in-person public forum after the March virtual forum.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.